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MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK FUNSTON DEAD IN SAN ANTONIO.

MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK FUNSTON, COMMANDER OF THE SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT, DIED SUDDENLY AT A HOTEL HERE TONIGHT AT 11:15 P. M.

He was 51 years old. He had been in the service of the United States Army for 25 years. He was a member of the Southern Department of the United States Army.

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TEACH AVIATORS HOW TO THROW.

"Pursuit Planes" in Use at the School in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—With 150 prospective aviators in training here under government supervision, it was announced tonight that within a week fifty airplanes would be utilized daily. There will be "pursuit planes," triplanes, monoplanes and biplanes, some of which will carry machine guns and photographic apparatus. The recruits are being instructed in bomb throwing and the use of rockets. The authorities have stationed a heavy guard around the aviation field.

modify. Ten million pounds of sugar have arrived today from Cuba, but it will take some weeks to refine and distribute it. Sugar still remains at 1 cent in Boston, but has gone to 15, 17 and 18 cents in small towns, with sales limited to five pounds to a customer. A jump to 21 cents in these places is predicted unless the shortage is relieved.

Potatoes in bushel lots are now included as staple commodities. Parties along with half tons of coal as first; onions, cabbage and other vegetables. There is a petition to have a market for the time-honored Morris chair, sofa cushions and other prizes dear to the feminine heart.

FAMISHED FARMER ASKS HELP. DENVER (Colo.) Feb. 19.—Declaring that there are approximately 200 homesteaders in Bent and Baca counties in southeastern Colorado who virtually are starving as a result of crop failure last year, a petition was presented today to Speaker Boon Best, of the House, who represents Bent county, asking for relief.

EIGHTY CENTS A PECK. CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 19.—Potatoes jumped to 80 cents a peck.

WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

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DEFIANCE IN IDAHO.

Anti-alien Bill Re-introduced.

Lobbyists Hoisted on Their Own Petard by Author of the Measure.

"Sinister Influences at Work to Embroil United States," Attorney Says.

BOISE (Idaho) Feb. 19.—The anti-alien land bill, which was killed by the State Senate February 3, as the result of protests by the Japanese Embassy to the State Department at Washington, was reintroduced in the Senate this afternoon.

The bill, which had passed the lower house, was killed by the Senate from patriotic motives. It was reintroduced today as the result of charges made in affidavits filed at Washington with the State Department, that the Japanese Embassy's protest had not resulted from orders from Tokyo, but from the activities of an Idaho attorney, C. M. Booth, who was quoted by the affidavits as having said he had brought pressure to bear on the embassy and the State Department through a Washington attorney.

Booth denied the charges, saying the statements were false and absurd. He has been subpoenaed to appear before the Senate or a State committee Wednesday. He admitted it was said, that he transmitted the substance of the anti-alien bill to the Japanese Embassy. "I took a hand in the case," he said, "because I felt that the clause requiring all aliens to sell their holdings within seven years was confiscatory. It included all aliens."

Booth declared that "certain sinister influences are at work to embroil the United States with Japan over the Idaho anti-alien land law in order to distract attention from the submarine issue with Germany."

RUSSIA PRODS CHINA ABOUT MONGOLIA.

PEKING IS REMINDED THAT STATE IS AUTONOMOUS.

China's Attitude Toward Great Province on Southern Boundary of Siberia Seems to Justify Belief that It Clings to Hope of Ultimately Annexing It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Advice received here from Peking state that Prince Kudachoff, Russian Minister to Peking, has again drawn the attention of the Peking government to the fact that Outer Mongolia, being an autonomous state, is still represented in the Chinese Parliament.

Russia's ambitions in regard to Outer Mongolia long have been a matter of discussion and comment among those familiar with the relations between China, Russia and Mongolia. The attitude of the Russian government toward the great province on the southern boundary of Siberia seems to justify the belief that Russia clings to the hope of the annexation, ultimately, of Outer Mongolia. This most recent protest of the Russian Minister to Peking would seem to emphasize that conclusion.

In November, 1912, the agreement between Russia and Mongolia was signed in which Russia pledged her assistance to maintain Mongolia's autonomy and her right to have her own army and to admit troops upon her soil nor the colonization of land by Chinese. In return for this Mongolia granted to Russian subjects the possession of certain rights and privileges, enumerated in the protocol attached to the treaty, among which are the right of free trade, of leasing and owning real property, of engaging in mining, fishing and lumbering, establishing postal facilities and navigating streams that flow into Russian territory. It is further provided that should any treaty be made subsequently with China these rights shall not be infringed.

CLINGING TO INDEPENDENCE. During 1915 President Yuan of China without avail made strenuous efforts to induce the Emperor of Outer Mongolia to rescind his recognition of independence. The year 1915 found a serious condition in Mongolia near the Chinese border against Mongolia and Russia grew very bitter.

This was due, no doubt in great measure to a misunderstanding of the word "autonomy" was taken to mean "independence" by applying to Mongolia. In November, 1915, a little more than a year after the signing of the Russo-Mongolian convention, an agreement between China and Russia was signed, in the first article of which Russia acknowledged the autonomy of China, over Outer Mongolia and its express acknowledgment by Russia silenced the false report that Russia had agreed to recognize the independence of China to recognize the independence of China.

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TWO ARRESTED ON PLOT CHARGE.

Federal Men Say Germans Conspired Here to Get English Data.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Agents of the Department of Justice arrested here tonight two men charged with violating the Federal law against carrying on a military enterprise against a foreign country. They are accused of conspiring to obtain military information in England to be sent to this country and then forwarded to Germany. The men gave their names as Albert A. Sander and Charles W. Wunnenberg. The complaint against them was signed by Judge Learned Hand of the United States District Court. It charged them with conspiring to employ agents to obtain maps, photographs and other military information in England and Ireland for the benefit of Germany.

GERMANS TREATING AMERICANS FAIRLY.

THOSE WHO STAYED BEHIND NOT INCONVENIENCED.

Optimistic Yankees Believe the Worst is Past, but Their Neighbors Disagree—General Impression is that War is Sure to Come Sooner or Later.

COPENHAGEN (via London) Feb. 19, 1914 p.m.—All Americans arriving from Berlin have reported that the situation in Berlin, so far as Americans are concerned, is little changed since the departure of Ambassador Gutzwiller.

The Lokal Anzeiger, the Deutsche Tageszeitung, and several other newspapers of Berlin and the provinces have printed unpleasant things about America and Americans, but their attitude is of no disposition to make trouble for Americans remaining in Germany. The only inconvenience has been inability to get permission to leave the country. Even this is not felt seriously by a large number of American residents, who have determined to remain in Germany regardless of developments and who, with the optimism of Americans in similar crises, are becoming convinced that matters will not go beyond the present status of ruptured relations.

This, however, does not appear to be the impression of Germans, including those of the neutral countries who seem to believe that the two countries are staring toward actual hostilities and that there is but a little chance of ultimately avoiding war.

The American Legation here has received instructions from Washington to look out for Americans arriving in Copenhagen from Germany by cable their names promptly to the department.

SUSPEND GRAND JURIES BY LEGISLATIVE ACT.

LONDON, Feb. 19, 9:25 p.m.—A bill suspending grand juries for the period of the war and six months thereafter has been adopted by the House of Commons.

GERMANY DENIES INSULT TO OUR FLAG.

LONDON, Feb. 19, 8:10 p.m.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says that it is denied in a telegram from Berlin that the German authorities at Brussels ordered Brand Whitlock, the American Minister, to lower the American flag over his legation.

The State Department at Washington received advice last Thursday that Mr. Whitlock had been requested but not ordered by the German authorities to lower the American flag from the Brussels Legation.

TAFT IS ENROLLED IN MILITARY CENSUS.

HARTFORD (Conn.) Feb. 19.—Former President William Howard Taft was enrolled today in the Connecticut military census, the first New Haven man to be visited by a census agent.

Prof. Taft having consented that the information in his return may be made public, the facts stand out: Mr. Taft is a professor of law in his fifty-ninth year. He says he has no other occupation. Mr. Taft can, he said, operate a wireless or understand a telegraph. He tips the scales at 265 pounds and is five feet ten and three-fourths inches in height.

The census, which is to be an inventory of the State's resources for war in men and materiel, is progressing rapidly. Volunteer work will complete the preparedness task in three weeks more.

MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK FUNSTON.

Commander of the forces on the Mexican border, who died suddenly last evening in San Antonio, Tex. Gen. Pershing, who headed the punitive expedition into Mexico, succeeds Gen. Funston to the command.



KEEP SHIPS MOVING IS AIM OF WILSON.

Hopes to Deal with Germany Without Extra Congress Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—There were strong indications tonight that unless some sensational developments precipitate immediate action, President Wilson's next step in the crisis with Germany will be postponed until a few days before Congress adjourns for this session, a week from next Saturday evening.

The belief still is prevalent in official quarters and at the Capitol that the President intends to wait until after adjournment, administration leaders are satisfied that if such a move is sought it will be given. The minority contention is that the Executive now has power to use the nation's armed forces short of war and that if necessary the new Congress could be called into session quickly.

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VICTIMS OF U-BOATS AS LISTED IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Feb. 19, Thursday (via Reuter). Feb. 19.—The Overseas News Agency announces that one German submarine has sunk the British steamer Gravina, of 1140 tons, loaded with fruit; the Italian sailing ship Maria, of 1080 tons, with a cargo of coffee for London, and the Swedish sailing ship Hugo Hamilton, of 2560 tons carrying saltpeper.

The sinking of the three vessels was the work of the submarine previously reported as having sunk in all vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 35,000. Her other victims are unnamed, but are described as follows: A steamer loaded with war material worth 60,000,000 marks bound for Egypt, a steamer of 3500 tons with a general cargo for Australia, a sailing ship of 2000 tons loaded with corn, a 3000-ton steamer carrying to France, a sailing ship of 2700 tons loaded with saltpeper for Bordeaux, three other steamers aggregating 8100 tons and six trawlers of a total tonnage of 900.

From the vessel eighteen prisoners, among whom were four captains, were brought into a German port.

Several submarines operating in the North Sea report that they saw no traffic there," reports the Overseas agency.

The British steamer Gravina was from Liverpool. The only Swedish steamer named Hugo Hamilton is a motorship of 2144 tons. She left Colon January 2 for Gothenburg. The Italian bark Maria was last reported as having left Santos on October 13 for Baltimore. She belongs in Naples.

SHIPS DESTROYED. IT ATLANTIC CASES AND A P. J. LONDON, Feb. 17, 12:55 p.m.—The British steamer Iolo, of 3903 tons gross, has been sunk, Lloyd's shipping agency announced today. The British steamship Okement, 1339 tons gross, has been sunk. Lloyd's announces The Okement was last reported on her departure from Rio Janeiro December 1 for St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

Eleven men of the crew of the British steamer Romadana, reported sunk yesterday, are missing. Lloyd's shipping agency announced today.

MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK FUNSTON. (Continued on Sixth Page.)

FALLS UNCONSCIOUS PLAYING WITH A CHILD.

Commander of the Southern Department Expires in a Hotel.

WARREN, N. H., Feb. 19.—Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the Southern Department, United States Army, since February, 1915, died suddenly at a hotel here tonight a few minutes after he had finished dinner. He collapsed while seated in the lobby of the hotel talking with friends, and was playing with little Inet Silverberg of Des Moines, Iowa, a guest with her parents at the hotel, when he fell unconscious. Death was almost instantaneous. Gen. Funston was 51 years old.

Ever since March, 1916, when he was placed in command of all United States forces on the Mexican border, Gen. Funston had worked at an unusual pace. At critical times in border developments he frequently remained on duty twenty-four hours a day. The handling of regular detachments of various stations on the border, the Pershing expedition and of late rearrangement of regular troops while providing for the return of National Guardsmen, have entailed an enormous amount of detail work, probably more exacting than which fell to any commanding general of the United States Army since the Civil War. Only today Gen. Funston completed orders for the return of the guardsmen.

His Services. The picturesque and dashing capture of Aguinaldo, the Filipino rebel chief, was the achievement which brought Funston prominently to the attention of the American people, but he performed many services for his country besides that which were probably more difficult. His administration of affairs in Vera Cruz, where he carried out the President's orders with a firm hand, simply holding the city when every influence about him was centered upon forcing American army into actual fighting with the Mexicans, probably was the most notable service of his career.

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JOHNSON, LOSING HIS GRIP ON THE STATE MACHINE.

Insiders Bucking the Tiger on Absurd Tax Legislation.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 19.—All is not harmony in administration circles over the programs outlined by Gov. Johnson for the new Legislature. In fact, there are many who assert that only an extra session of Congress will cause the Governor to give up the wheel of the State machine before the present session of the Legislature is safely over.

It has become apparent even to the insular about the Capitol that some one is bucking on the financial legislation proposed. Enough members of the Senate have bucked on the proposal to duplicate the Federal income tax with a similar tax enacted by the State to blast all chances of getting an income tax through the Legislature this year.

An income tax bill was drawn before adjournment in January, but was held for the Capitol until the Legislature should reconvene. The bill was prepared by the State Tax Commission after a conference with the father of Federal tax legislation. But so many protests have been made to the capital since adjournment that the plan of duplicating the Federal income tax has been abandoned. There seem to be depths to which even administration Senators will not descend.

INCOME TAX REBELS.

It is now announced that it will be impossible to follow the recommendations of the Tax Commission with an income tax act this year. The whole question is to rest until the proposed Congress of the States is held. At that time the Federal government will be asked to reduce a budget estimate, the taxpayers of the State would be asked to reduce a budget estimate, the taxpayers of the State would be asked to reduce a budget estimate.

There would probably be no opposition to this in the past provided the custodians of the Federal pork barrel should agree to it; but it is not on record that a Democratic Congress has ever given back any internal revenue once enacted, and the Democratic donkey is too old to learn such a new trick as this year.

There is one source for the tax-harassed producer. The conflict between the State and Federal governments over the question of income tax will probably prevent a duplication of that tax for at least two years.

"Taxing the rich" through that unearned increment tax on land is not proving any more popular with the taxpayers than the proposed duplicate income tax. Senators and Assemblymen have been hearing some remarks from their home folks about it, and they are becoming very dubious as to its advisability.

An explanation is now going out from administration circles that the unfortunate mistake was made in drafting the unearned increment bill. The exemption named in the bill is \$500 for property used as a home site; the measure now says that they intended to make that exemption \$15,000, that the intent was to make the "idle rich" come through with a little more money for the support of the State administration that is doing so much gratuitously for them.

Some of the proponents say it is to prevent combinations of land men getting together and taking up a tract of land, subdividing it and

ing, and at the eleventh hour she had to procure the "disinfection certificate" required from all who pass the border into Germany. At the Polish-German frontier she missed her train because the search of her baggage and person took such a long time. She arrived at Berlin an hour after Mr. Gerard's train had left.

Thanks to the courtesy of the German Foreign Office officials Miss Haviland was not required to leave by way of Copenhagen, a rule which was again waived for her because two American addresses which she had thoughtfully noted on the baggage were in Germany.

Authorities were released after some delay, but was required to leave all her funds in excess of 1000 marks, in accordance with a new rule.

CANAL SUPPRESSES SHIP NEWS.

PANAMA, Feb. 19.—Canal Zone authorities today ceased publication of information concerning movements of traffic through the canal.

LEST WE FORGET.

Nothing so well demonstrates the value of a newspaper as an advertising medium as the extent to which its advertising columns are used. This is due to the fact that successful business men and women soon learn by experience to discriminate between newspapers that bring them satisfactory advertising results and those that do not.

The Times' tremendous popularity, and the superior profitability of its columns to its advertising patrons, are attested by the fact that it regularly prints both a greater volume and a greater variety of display and classified advertising than any other Los Angeles newspaper.

The interesting figures that follow tell the local advertising story for the week ending February 17, 1917:

	Total Lines	Separate Advertising	"Want" Ads.
THE TIMES	267,064	16,036	
Second Morning Newspaper	193,033	10,513	
Third Morning Newspaper	160,573	3,411	
First Evening Newspaper	144,174	2,635	
Second Evening Newspaper	138,482	2,316	
Third Evening Newspaper	72,592	697	

The purchasing power behind The Times far-reaching, home-delivered quality circulation is responsible for the wonderful result-getting power of Times advertisements.

Russia Prods China.

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pendence of Outer Mongolia, China, on her part, acknowledged the autonomy of Outer Mongolia.

In 1914, Russia entered into another agreement with Mongolia which practically gave to the former control of railway policy of the latter. This has been a source of considerable importance to Russia, since it still further safeguards her frontier. By this agreement Russia obtained the right to advise Outer Mongolia in deciding what railway lines to build and the method of procedure, which was required to be beneficial to both parties. Since the gauge of the Russian railways is different from that adopted in China, this practically assures the building of lines that can connect with Russian rather than Chinese railways.

TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT.

The tri-party agreement between Russia, China and Mongolia was entered into in June, 1915, and is the keystone of the whole present arrangement. In it Outer Mongolia made to Russia and China a Russian convention of 1915, which established China's suzerainty over Outer Mongolia and expressly agreed to negotiate treaties with foreign powers respecting political and territorial matters, although treaties respecting commercial and industrial matters are permissible. Both China and Russia agreed to abstain from all interference with the administration of Outer Mongolia.

Chinese imports into Outer Mongolia are to be free of all duties and goods of foreign origin are to be imported into China from Outer Mongolia on payment of the reduced tariff provided in the treaty of 1915. Thus Russia's right to free trade in Outer Mongolia is confirmed, the customs stations being removed from the Siberian frontier to that between China and Outer Mongolia.

One of the most significant articles in the agreement is that which binds China to consult Russia and Outer Mongolia in regard to all questions of a political or territorial nature. Thus while China is nominally acknowledged as suzerain over Outer Mongolia, it is now under the joint protection of Russia and China.

Official Depart.

AMERICAN CONSULS LEAVING GERMANY.

RED CROSS PHYSICIANS AND NURSES WILL REMAIN.

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**Farmer, Says Carranza's Command Moving
Meet Carranzistas.**

**Lean Months Coming
the Next Harvest**

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent was saying:
"England's war of attrition is in command of Gen. Gortals. The British, were moving east and south of Lang's ranch. Jem Salazar's command of approx

from the fact brought before the eyes of the German people the fact that Germany was not at all dependent on its agriculture. The activity of the subversive forces and the failure of the harvest in 1932 is thrown back upon the army.

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farmer will do his utmost
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ferich declared:
"We are certain of
not allow the women
from us by anything
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by the German

"Until the next hour there is still a long road to travel. The road to death."

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GREECE FACES
[BY A. P. HUNT]
NEW YORK, N. Y.

information about the extra ammunition in preparation for another Mexican raid. Every house, they said, is a veritable arsenal and the men have organized another invasion.

reported from various parts of the country after mobilizing his forces to deal with the poor quality of the troops. The situation was said to have been brought back under control by the epidemic of dysentery and cholera.

"These diseases will continue here today for Machita," K. to establish telephone and telegraph communication. The "jog" district south of Machita, where the Corner ranch was located one week ago. Capt.

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tion.

The cargo boat, *San Juan* (Mex.) Feb. 19.—Rumors that Pearson, Chihuahua, American-owned lumber camp, 100 miles south of Casas Grandes, occupied by Villa troops Saturday were denied here today when

"Despite all this, the Greek people have not lost their faith in the army," he said.

"Despite all this, the Greek people have the presence of mind and the dreadful effects of the courage and pride."

ENGLAND REPAIRS

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE]
LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP)—

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Rain, Sleet and Snow
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CHICAGO BUREAU
TIMES, Feb. 18—
worse than blizzard
cargo today. Rain, sleet
were on the ground
Chicago was arrested
in the Pima County Jail here
by Deputy Sheriff Broome.
According to the Deputy Sheriff,
he took possession of an adobe
house on the Arivaca road recently
shot at stray troopers as they
went past.

PLAN FOR MUSTERING OUT.
[ST A. P. DAY WIRE—

noon. First the men
sheets, then the sheet
The sheet crumpled
to the east and

noon. First the sheets, then the blankets, and the sleeping bags. The next morning the crates were taken to the east end of the train. A wind from the northwest, in company with other drop in temperature, caused the thermometer to read 24 deg. above, with a 35 deg. snow was reported.

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It is estimated four weeks will be required for the movement of these troops, after which the homecoming of troops in the second contingent will be commenced.

The formations placed in the first contingent of the first contingent will be departing with the first contingent.

According to headquarters, troops of the border States, Texas, Mexico and Arizona, Gen. Funston announced, would be the

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LOSS LINE TO HUNT DUCKS, ARE ROBBED

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POPULATION } By the Federal Census (1910)—224,185
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THE YEAR

Forty-One Buildings To House Defenders.

MacArthur Barracks Plans Here;
Work to be Rushed.

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War Regulation. HONEYMOON PASSPORT.

Widely Known Actor Seeking Permit to Allow Him and Bride to Go to Orient—Musician and Reader Want to Tour in the Far East.

Francis Wilson, the well-known actor, who has a reputation on the American stage wherever he comes, is being applied yesterday at the office of the United States District Court clerk for a passport to enable himself and wife to go on a honeymoon trip to China, Japan and the Philippines. They will sail on

ACTS TO CURB UNIONS' TYRANNY APPROVED.

Commerce Chamber Goes on Record at Meeting with Solons.

THE Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning went on record, before the Assemblymen and Senators of South-

"Destruction." MARSHAL TO "POUR."

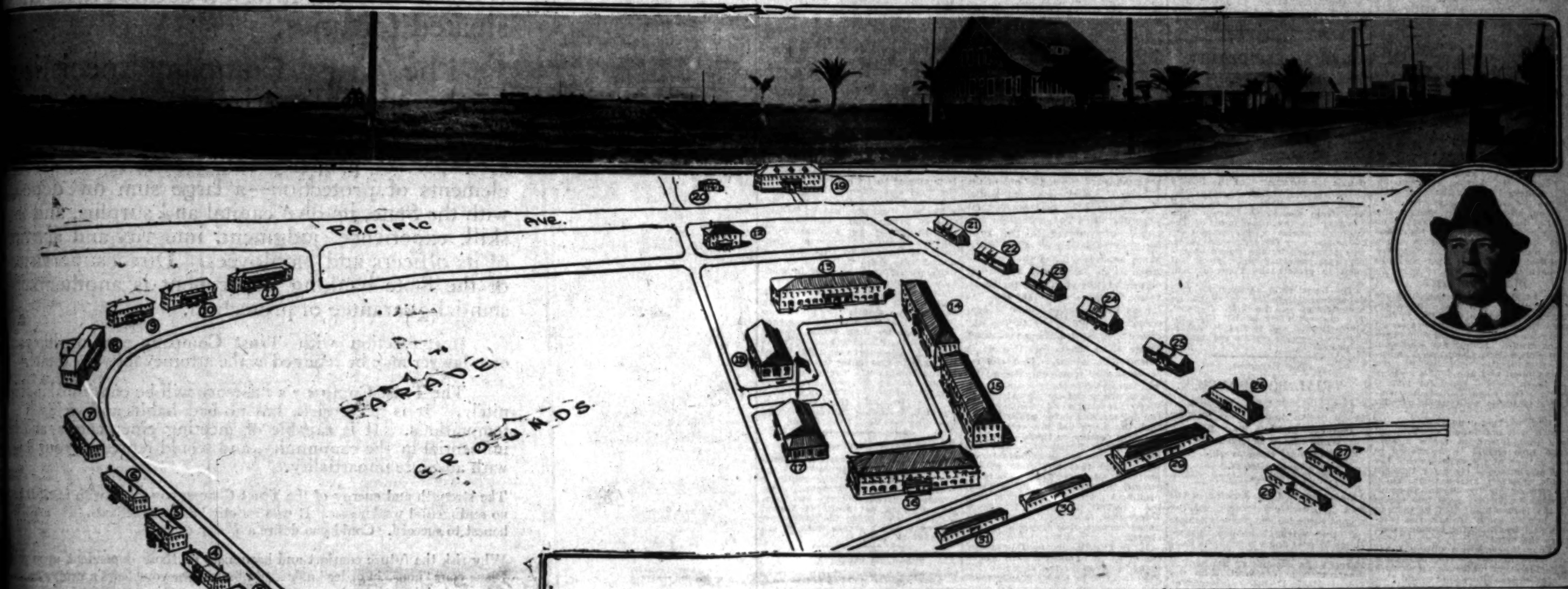
No. This is Not a Society Item; Merely an Announcement of Federal Official's Intention to Undertake Unusual Task, Under Court Order.

Deputy United States Marshal Moore will this morning begin the task of "destroying" 250 cases, containing two dozen bottles each, of crazy well water. This water was bottled at Mineral Springs, Tex., and libeled by the government on the ground that it contains deleterious

WIFE OF SENATOR BORAH DIAMOND-GANG VICTIM.

Gems Valued at a Large Sum Taken from Hotel Room by Expert Thief.

WITH a daring born of absolute knowledge, members of the gang of diamond thieves which has operated extensively in



Site and plans for the Fort MacArthur barracks.

The photograph above is of the forty-acre government reservation at Pacific and Hamilton avenues where the barracks will be erected. At the extreme right is the munition plant of the American Traction Corporation, not on the reservation. In charge of the work is Maj. Harry W. Newton (picture in circle). The birdseye view below was prepared from the official plans, which arrived yesterday. By numbers the buildings are (1), commanding officers' residence; (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), commissioned officers' quarters; (11), field officer's residence; (12), officers' apartments; (13), bachelor officers' quarters; (14), administration building; (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), barracks; (21), guard house and fire station; (22), post exchange and gymnasium; (23), hospital; (24), steward's quarters; (25), (26), (27), (28), (29), non-commissioned officers' quarters; (30), bakery; (31), stables; (32), wagon shop; (33), quartermaster's store; (34), coal shed; (35), quartermaster's shop.

Los Angeles hotels this and last winter invaded the Darby hotel in the fashionable West Adams-street district Sunday evening, entered a suite

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Fourth Floor.

EASTERN CASH

TO COME HERE

Five Million Dollars Worth of Edison Company Stock's Sold Outright.

Approximately \$5,000,000 of eastern money will be brought to Los Angeles through the sale, announced yesterday, of 50,000 shares of common stock of the Southern California Edison Company to an eastern syndicate, headed by William F. Bonbright & Co., and Gustav Ulbricht, of New York City. The deal, consummated personally by President John B. Miller, of the Edison company, provides that stockholders in the company shall have prior right to purchase the remainder to be disposed of by the syndicate. The sale of this treasury stock was authorized a few days ago by the State Railroad Commission.

The proceeds of the sale, according to Mr. Miller, are to be devoted to general improvements and possibly in part to assist in the financing of the forthcoming merger of the Southern California Edison Company and the Pacific Light and Power Company. No large special expenditure is contemplated, for the normal growth of the company will use up the money at the rate of about \$2,500,000 a year.

CUSTOM AND TRICKERY COMBAT JUSTICE IN THE WOMAN'S COURT.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

THE women's clubs of Los Angeles are watching the working of the woman's court with interest. It was through their efforts that the court was instituted a year ago and they are in a position to see just how far it has succeeded, just where it fails.

A careful study of conditions and a woman's court calls for a male judge, at present Judge William Frederickson, formerly Judge Thomas White. There are a clerk, a stenographer, a prosecutor (Miss Margaret Gardner from the City Prosecutor's office), a public defender (Mrs. Nellie Brewer Pierce,

Justice is so appealingly handicapped, unfortunately women that come before that court, but there are so many reasons for this. The court is a very complicated and embarrassing one. The public opinion could do so much, but unless one attends that court and follows the cases the public does not know—and does not care.

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It is this committee which has given rise to the belief that the women are judged by women, a

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Don't
must

His Own Offense.

WOULD REPAY LOOT BY CHECKMATING FORGERS

Field Offers Restitution Based on Finger-print Patents.

Leonard C. Canfield, next to J. Grant Loman the most successful manipulator of the law, yesterday in Superior Court's court to one of the forgers, there were many circumstances which he may make restitution to persons from whom he has taken that much to clear and shift opera-

that have centered about the unusual personality of Canfield. Is one to the effect he has won a considerable sum of money playing poker while in jail. One prisoner who faces an embezzlement charge is alleged to have lost to Canfield the greater part of the sum he embezzled.

Conflicting.

CLOTHES NO LURE.

Wife Seeking Divorce Refuses to Return—Custody of the Three-year-old Child is Denied to Husband by Judge Wood.

"I am holding our apartment in the hope that she will come back to me. I bought \$100 worth of clothes for her the week after she left me, and I am willing to do anything else that she thinks is right." After this candid statement by Jay A. Wilson, a young architect, yesterday, the court asked Mrs. Leona Wilson:

"Are you willing to go back to him?"

"No," she replied, with an emphatic shake of her head which sent the curls flying hither and yon. She told the court that she left her husband the day after he gave her a beating. She contended that the cruellest thing was to say in his complaint that "I smoked cigarettes, drank liquor and went to the beach two nights a week. There isn't a word of truth in his charges and I know I can prove it."

Mr. Wilson brought the suit for divorce. Mrs. Wilson filed a denial and a cross-complaint, asking for a decree on the ground of cruelty. The husband asks for the custody of the 3-year-old daughter, Helen. Judge Wood declined to take the child from her mother and ordered Mr. Wilson to pay \$35 a month pending the trial of the divorce suit in November.

FOR PIONEER ITALIAN.

Funeral of Forty-Year Resident will be Held Tomorrow.

Funeral services for the late John Leo, 71 years old, one of the most prominent Italians of this city, who died Sunday morning at the French Hospital, will be conducted at the undertaking establishment of Godeau & Martinelli, No. 27 South Figueroa street, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The services will be under the auspices of Ledra No. 42, F. and A. M. The body will be cremated at Rosedale.

Mr. Leo was born in Cinto, province of Turin, Italy. He has been a resident of Los Angeles for forty years and was for years in the wholesale liquor business, after which he entered the hardware business at San Pedro. He retired from active business some years ago. He leaves two sisters and many relatives in Italy.

Author of "Iowa Loyalty Song."



Louisiana de Shiel Spaulding.

Daughter of the Hawkeye State, whose musical tribute to Iowa has won wide favor, and who will participate in the great picnic and reunion at Eastlake Park on Washington's Birthday.

Name Is Legion.

CLANS FROM IOWA WILL FOREGATHER.

HAWKEYES ARE TO PICNIC ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

More than Two Hundred Thousand of 'Em Now in Southern California and Attendance is Expected to be a Record-breaker. Great Reunion for the Tourists.

The annual picnic and reunion of the Iowa Association of Southern California will be held in Eastlake Park on Thursday—Washington's Birthday. If it should be rainy on that date, the picnic will then be held on the first pleasant Saturday following.

A record-breaking attendance is anticipated. There are more than 200,000 people from Iowa in Southern California. At picnics held in the past fully 20,000 persons have registered, and the constant influx of Iowa to reside here, and the hundreds of tourists here for the winter season, give every reasonable assurance that Thursday's event will be a notable one in the history of attendance.

County registers of the ninety-nine counties of Iowa will be placed at convenient points, so that all may use this means in helping to locate old friends. There will also be college headquarters and registers, and the special college hour will be

CONTROL BOARD SECURES BONDS.

As the High Bidder for Two Local School Issues.

Premium is Much Above that Rejected Last Year.

Proceeds of Sale will Help Plug County Deficit.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday opened bids for the sale of \$456,000 Los Angeles city school district bonds and \$114,000 Los Angeles high school bonds and awarded them to the State Board of Control, the high bidder. The Board of Control bid a premium of \$27,470.85 on the \$456,000 bonds and \$5985 on the \$114,000 bonds. The bonds bear interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent.

Before some of these bonds matured they were offered for sale last year, the premium on the school district bonds being \$12,335.50 on \$456,000 and \$4713.50 for the high school bonds, worth \$117,000. The Board of Supervisors at that time turned the bids down. The premium offered this year is greatly in excess of the 1916 offer, indicating that the bonds are a valuable asset. The proceeds from the sale will go into the general fund to make up in part the deficit of \$1,259,900 in the general fund.

The unsuccessful bids were: For the \$456,000 lot, Blyth, Witter & Co., \$2562; Anglo London Paris National Bank, \$11,719.25; National City Company, David E. Bradley, \$7481; R. H. Moulton & Co., Byrne & McDonald, Bond & Goodwin, \$11,612.40; G. G. Hymmer & Co., \$8125. For the \$114,000 lot the bidders were: William R. Staats Company, \$2528; California National Bank of Sacramento, \$2201; Blyth, Witter & Co., \$1395; Anglo London Paris National Bank, National City Company, \$2529.80; Moulton & Co., Bond & Goodwin, Byrne & McDonald, \$2755.10; David E. Bradley, \$1574.

Blown TO THE HIGH SEAS.

Immigration Launch Ellington Returns to Port, After Scouring Channel for Boat Supposed to be Engaged in Smuggling.

Having found no trace of the so-called "mystery boat" the immigration flying ship, the Ellington, which has been covering the route between the beach cities and the Santa Barbara channel islands for the past week, yesterday returned to her berth at the harbor.

Commodore Harry Blee, who had charge of the Ellington, could find no trace of the much-wanted boat, that it was engaged in the contraband trade. There is a strong suspicion band Chinese trade. But the smugglers have just as strong and fast boats as the government, and at the first alarm, it is pointed out, would take to the high seas.

REMEMBERS SONG BIRDS.

War Veteran Tells Heirs in Will to Care for the Feathered Friends.

George Owen of this city will go to Tacoma in a few days to take up the care of a colony of song birds, thus complying with the last request of his brother, H. S. Owen, aged 77 years, of Tacoma, a Civil War veteran. Mr. Owen had for many years fed the birds that made of his house a haven and had constructed for them small houses. In his will he instructed his heirs to feed the birds and pay special attention to them in the mating season. No specific sum was set aside for the care of the birds, but Mr. George Owen of this city stated that he would follow out the request of his brother.

Inquiry.

WILL SIFT CHARGES.

Three Agents of District Attorney Begun Investigating Complaint that President of Council Used His Office for Personal Profit.

Three agents of the District Attorney's office yesterday were assigned to fully investigate the complaint made against Martin Betkouski, President of the City Council, that he had used his office to make a personal profit by securing options on property later included in the union terminal site.

Deputy District Attorney Crier, who prosecuted successfully a similar charge against Councilman Topham, is directing the investigators. All the details of the transactions in which President Betkouski is alleged to be at fault, will be submitted to Mr. Crier. Estimates were made yesterday that the facts cannot be compiled within three days.

SUITS GO OVER.

Two of the oil withdrawal suits which were set for trial before United States District Judge R. S. Bean, in San Francisco, yesterday, were stricken from the calendar in Judge Bledsoe's court yesterday, it appearing that the Oregon jurist will be unable to try the cases at this time. It is understood that they will be taken up March 15, when Judge Bean will be in San Francisco for that purpose.

NO DISCRIMINATION.

Officers of the California Citizens' Consolidated League appeared before the Board of Supervisors yesterday in a plea for the colored employees of the county. It was understood that a change was going to be made, and the league desired a conference with the board to ascertain if the colored employees lacked efficiency or what the real trouble was. They were told that no distinction was being made; that under the policy of the board enforcement was the watchword.

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Voters! Your \$20,000,000 Harbor Must Be Saved!

Uncle Sam Says: "No More Help From Me Unless You Do Your Part"

Read Congressman Stanley Benedict's Startling Telegram:

"The adoption of the bond issue for flood control is exceedingly vital to the development and growth of the harbor. The federal appropriation is absolutely dependent upon the county doing its work first. Not a dollar of the money already appropriated by Congress is available until funds have been provided by the county to do its part. What is more serious, unless adequate provision is made immediately to protect Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors from floods and silting, no further appropriation for any improvements whatever at these harbors may be expected from Congress. In securing appropriations at this session I was given to understand definitely that no more federal money would be spent upon these harbors until they were thoroughly protected against floods. Therefore the entire future of the Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors depends upon the success of this bond issue." (Sent from Washington, February 9, 1917.)

Congressman-Elect H. Z. Osborne Urges Approval of Bond Issue—

"If we vote the bonds Tuesday, our harbor, which is about to be made the leading submarine and aviation base of the Pacific coast, will at once be improved in its facilities. On the other hand, if we turn down the bonds we give the harbor a general backset. I am sympathetic with the sentiment against voting too many bonds. But this is a case where it seems that the great future of Los Angeles demands approval of the \$4,450,000 bonds Tuesday."

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City of Vernon
Claremont City Council
Covina City Council
City of Arcadia
Pasadena City Council

Glendora Chamber of Commerce
Covina Valley Farmers' Club
Lanvale Improvement Association
West Covina Improvement Association
The Central Labor Council
Newhall Chamber of Commerce

Whittier Chamber of Commerce
Pomona Chamber of Commerce
Lankershim Business Men's Association
San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce
Lamanda Park Chamber of Commerce
Lordsburg-LaVerne Board of Trade

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce
City of El Monte
City of Glendora
City of San Fernando
Pasadena Board of Trade
City of Compton

Vote "YES" on Flood Control!

Don't forget that the Federal Government will probably abandon the Los Angeles Harbor unless you vote these bonds. Your own good judgment tells you that you must vote "YES" on Flood Control today.

Flood Control Campaign Committee, 812-14 Trust and Savings Building

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TODAY'S BOND ELECTION.

The flood bond proposition to be voted on today remains a favorite of the unscrupulous politicians, in the forefront of whom is the man who believed it perfectly ethical to rob Peter to pay Paul. He was also the "coney-catching" politician who hoped to catch larks if ever the heavens should fall.

In its pretense to do much, the flood control proposition savor of its Rabelaisian prototype; while the scheme to tax all the people that 5 per cent. may benefit is merely a way of legitimizing the taking of money out of one man's pocket to put in another's. Also, is there not more than the usual amount of hopefulness in Engineer Reagan's plan of curbing raging winter floods by hedging them in with barbed wire?

By this it should not be understood that The Times is against flood control. The fact is that this paper was urging that something be done to draw the teeth of our winter floods long before many of the proponents of the present bond issue were on the county's tax rolls. But at that time, as well as now, the Times was urging flood control that controlled, not makeshift schemes, such as the present one.

Now, while we do not pretend to anything more than the layman's knowledge of engineering, we are not willing to take one engineer's opinion against that of a half a dozen. To do so would be to presume that the one man that hung the jury was right. Rather we hold, in the present instance at least, with the Scotch bookmaker, who boasted at the latter end of his life that he had made a fortune by following the axiom: "When uncertain, do nothing."

If the flood bonds should be defeated today, and we do not believe that the people of Los Angeles county will do otherwise than emphatically repudiate them, we will be in a better position to solve the whole control matter than ever before. In the last month of debate over the issue, acrimonious and otherwise, more light has been cast on the problem as a whole than ever before. Engineers have investigated the Reagan plan; home owners have discussed the problem; public opinion has been aroused to the necessity of doing something. But what this something shall be is another matter. Most certainly it does not consist in voting \$4,450,000 in bonds for a scheme of control that has been condemned in large part by disinterested engineers; that has aroused only faint praise from those who are to benefit most.

But if common sense did not convince us that now is not the time to vote flood control bonds, certainly the following, over the signature of such sterling engineers as S. A. Judd, J. H. Quinlan and Capt. Charles T. Leeds, would cause us to hesitate: "We say most emphatically that much of the work proposed to be done in this report [Reagan's] is entirely inadequate and largely of a temporary character. We cannot approve of spending the taxpayers' money for stringing wire on wooden piling to permanently control the great floods, or permanently protect private or public property in Los Angeles county."

The thing for the voters to do is to defeat the pending proposition, take ample time for investigation and consideration, and after a feasible, impregnable, serviceable plan has been settled upon, vote the necessary bonds for it. Our harbors must be protected and our lands saved—but The Times has come to the conclusion that the Reagan plan is not the right way to do it. It is a waste of millions of dollars. Vote it down!

LETTING DOWN THE BARS.

It is to be observed that State civil service is subjected to three vicious attacks in bills introduced by administration Senators during the first half of the 1917 legislative session. Senator Struckmeyer has introduced an act to repeal the State civil service act in toto and to abolish the Civil Service Commission. This bill is notable in that it is the sole proposal, coming from the administration side, to abolish a State commission. State civil service has been a force ever since the act was passed; it serves as a shield to protect the faithful and as a barrier to repulse those who have merit but no political influence. But it is a cumbersome act and some of its provisions are difficult to evade; hence Senator Struckmeyer has been selected to test out how much opposition will be awakened in the State by an attempt to wipe out the whole merit system.

If Senator Struckmeyer fails there are two other Senate bills that will mangle the present act that it will no longer be a barrier to incompetence and political manipulation. These bills are so badly drawn and there is nothing in their titles to indicate that they are intended as a blow at civil service; but a perusal of the text discloses that the intent of each is to permit persons to hold positions for which they could not qualify in a civil service examination. That is, to let down the bars to favoritism.

Senator Struckmeyer has introduced a bill, reported to have been drawn in the office of the Board of Control, which provides that the Civil Service Commission may by resolution permit the head of any department to make appointments without reference to civil service lists and without necessitating examination on the part of the person examined. The bill provides that:

Any position subject to the provisions of this act may be declared exempted by resolution passed by the concurrence of the three commissioners. Not more than one appointment shall be made in any place by resolution unless permission to appoint a different number on the list is given therein.

In addition to this provision which opens to incompetents with political pull any position under the State, fifteen classes are exempted outright from civil service provisions. And Senator Luce has introduced a bill amending the civil service law so that a favorite may secure a position by passing a certain mark in the examination irrespective of how many competitors have secured higher marks. This bill seems designed to take care of certain incompetents who are now holding positions for which they could not qualify in a competitive examination. It provides that when there is no eligible list the head of a department may make a temporary appointment and that the person so appointed, after holding the position for a year as an emergency appointee, may receive a permanent appointment if he shall attain "only a passing mark at such examination and the commission shall certify him by him."

In attempting to take care of administration favorites this bill carries its own exposure. By the wording of the act, "The commission shall certify him," it would be applicable to state employees only. It also gives official recognition to the fact that there are appointees who have held emergency appointments for more than a year. It is difficult to understand why the Civil Service Commission should permit a year to pass by without calling an examination for a position filled by an emergency appointee.

To those on the inside it is well known that there are scores of positions for which the Civil Service Commission has never called an examination because those holding the emergency appointments could not qualify. Notable among these is the place of assistant secretary in the State Board of Health. The object of the Luce bill obviously is to get these emergency appointees under the cloak of civil service so they could not be dismissed if a change of administration took place. The bill should be defeated.

NO ENTANGLING ALLIANCES.

In the present exigency the first and most necessary measure of preparedness required by the American people is preparedness of spirit. When the old lady was training her son for the trapeze she boy made three or four rather ineffectual efforts to get over the bar. Then she was heard to exclaim: "John Harry Hobbs, if you will just throw your heart over the bars, your body will follow."

The Times does not welcome the news that the House of Representatives has practically served notice on President Wilson that it will not grant him full power to conduct operations against Germany, short of actual war, as he sees fit in case his severance of diplomatic relations leads to arming our merchantmen. Members of Congress do seem to understand that if Germany should force a fight upon us, that would not involve a general participation by us in the European war, or an alliance with the European Entente. We not only lack sympathy with the purposes of the Allies in fighting Germany; we lack intelligent comprehension of what those purposes really are.

Germany thus far, while refusing to withdraw her declaration that she will sink without mercy any vessel of whatever nationality found sailing within the war zone, has committed to put her threat into execution so far as American ships or neutral ships freighted with American lives are concerned. So long as she pursues this course, there will be no occasion for us to make war upon her. If she makes war upon us by attacking our flag on the high seas, that war will be conducted on the ocean. We will send out vessels to destroy her submarines and we will not necessarily attack her ocean vessels of war or peace, for they are all safely interned in German or in neutral harbors. We will not send armies to die in the European trenches, and Germany has no soldiers to spare to send beyond seas, and no means of transporting them over if she had the men.

Those who fear for the safety of our Atlantic seaboard cities do not seem to consider that if Germany had possessed the means she would long ago have made raids on Halifax and Saint John's and Jamaica.

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SOCIETY.

Wed in San Diego.
Of interest to Los Angeles folk, among whom the bridegroom is well known, was the wedding in San Diego last night of Miss Ruth Ingersoll Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Martha Ingersoll Robinson, and Joshua Longstreet Baily, Jr., of Haverford, Pa. The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church and the Rev. C. Rankin Barnes, a classmate of the bride, read the service. He was assisted by his father, the Rev. Charles L. Barnes, rector of the church. The bride has lived at San Diego and Coronado since early girlhood, and Mr. Baily and other members of his family have spent much of their time in Los Angeles and other Southern California cities for the past fifteen years.

Miss Madeline Doyle was the bride's only attendant, and Edward H. Lovett, Jr., of Philadelphia, served Mr. Baily as best man. The ushers were John W. Snyder, Edwin A. Wells, Jr., William L. McCulloch and Morris C. Allen. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Robinson home, No. 2450 Second street, for relatives and intimate friends. Mrs. Baily is a descendant of officers formed effective ballroom decorations.

The Bachelors' Ball.
The Bachelors' Mardi Gras ball, one of the social events of the year, was given last evening in the ballroom of the Alexandria, decorated to simulate a peach orchard. Attended by many of the socially elite of the city, it was brilliant in setting and colorful in costume. Preceding the ball numerous dinner parties were given by patronesses and participants. There were in the vicinity of 400 guests invited to the ball proper.

From the East.
Mrs. J. K. Macomber of Des Moines is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Macomber of No. 1124 South Hobart boulevard. She will remain in the city a fortnight or more.

Valentine Party.
The Sigma Delta Sorority entertained 150 guests Wednesday evening at a Valentine party at the Hotel Balboa, No. 1221 West Seventh street. Red carnations and showers of hearts dropping from the chandeliers formed effective ballroom decorations.



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Supper and Dance.
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Payne of the Aragon apartments chose a novel way of entertaining when they gave a catered supper and dancing party Saturday evening. Each guest drew for refreshments. Besides dancing many of the merry-makers played bridge after supper. There were sixty guests.

Hotel Chantant.
The following programme has been arranged for the chautauque to be given at the Hotel Green tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Ellen Beach Yaw, assisted by Ferraro's Orchestra and Leonora von der Leith, accompanist: "Russian Nightingale" (Alabiet), "Aime-Moi" (Chopin), "The Rose Tree" (Schubert), "The Marriage of Des Rosiers" (Caesar Franck), "Vergerisches Ständchen" (Brahms), "Laughing Song" (Aubrey), "Caro Nome" (Verdi), "The Sky Lark" (Ellen Beach Yaw), "Selections by Ferraro's Orchestra," "In the Gloaming" (E. F. Harrison), "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms" (Thomas Moore), "The Old Oaken Bucket" (S. Woodward), "Long Ago" (T. H. Bayly), "Sally in Our Alley" (H. Carey), "The Girl I Left Behind Me" (Samuel Lover), "Yankee Doodle" (Dixie Land), "Dan Emmett," "Lullaby of the Mocking Bird" (Alice Hawthorne).

Five Hundred Party.
Assisted by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fairbank, the Misses Anna and Katherine McVeigh of No. 752 Hartford avenue, entertained with a five hundred party Friday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jones Brearley of Monticello, Ind., who are house guests of their son, George Brearley and family; Richard Merrell of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, Miss Lila Jay, Robert Kalbaugh, Pearl Welch, Donna Geiger, Gertrude O'Leary, Julia O'Leary, Messrs. George Jones and John Adams.

Entertains at Luncheon.
As a courtesy to Mrs. R. L. Wilson and Mrs. C. C. Cummings of Chicago, Mrs. Allen MacIntyre entertained at luncheon at the Alexandria a few days ago. Mrs. F. W. Matern, who is entertaining Mrs. Wilson as her house guest, also shared in the honors. While in Los Angeles, Mrs. Cummings is stopping at the Leighton.

DRAMA.
Reviews.
AN ALLURING GIRL.
"THE PRINCESS PAT" CAPTIVATES MUSIC LOVERS.
By Grace Kingsley.
That Southern California has no weather, but only climate, of which the natives are not at all afraid, was amply demonstrated last night when crowds despite the rain turned out to witness "Princess Pat" at the Mason Opera House. The play, which is a comedy, is a gem of the genre, and it is a pity that it is not more widely known. The play is a comedy, and it is a pity that it is not more widely known. The play is a comedy, and it is a pity that it is not more widely known.

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BOSTON OPERA'S "AIDA."
By Edwin Schallert.
Unfolding those portals of splendor which belong uniquely to "Aida," that magnificent musical-dramatic spectacle of the final stage of Giuseppe Verdi's career, the Boston National Grand Opera Company again rejoiced the devotees of opera and art at their opening performance last night at Clune's Auditorium. This is the second visit of this superior organization to this city, and their coming has been hailed as the best event of the winter season. They established a reputation of the fine quality of their productions last season which has retained its permanence, despite the passing of the fluence of past months. And while the audience, in matter of size, did not fair justice to the note of this organization, there was a good display of brilliance and enthusiasm to make up for this.

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Snow in Mountains Adds to
General Benefits.

Coming at an opportune time for the grain crops, rain fell at intervals throughout the entire State yesterday and the Weather Bureau reports similar conditions may be expected today. Considerable snow also fell in the mountains.

The rainfall in Los Angeles for the twenty-four hours was a little over one-tenth of an inch, making the total for the season 10.70 inches, as compared with 17.70 inches for the corresponding date last year. San Fernando experienced a heavy rainfall yesterday, the amount reported being .31 of an inch. The fall in San Francisco was .30 of an inch in the twenty-four hours. The precipitation was light in the San Joaquin and upper Sacramento valleys and heavier in the lower Sacramento and in the foothills.

The rain came at a time when the grain crops of the State were in need of moisture. The wheat which fell yesterday assure the State at least a moderate crop of cereals, and it is stated that the rain will fall in March and April a record yield of all grains and crops is certain. A report from San Francisco says it is estimated the storm is worth millions of dollars to the farmers.

Another welcome feature of the storm is the moderate snowfall in the mountains of this section and the heavy snowfall in the mountains of the north. The San Francisco bureau of the Times reports that the snow already on the ground in the northern mountains is about a foot deep at Summit, is practically solid ice as a result of the extremely cold weather and is melting, turning a supply of water far into the summer.

With this base all the snow which falls will be a great benefit to the Redlands correspondent of the Times reports there is from ten to ten feet of snow in the San Bernardino Mountains. Rainfall data follows:

AT WHITTIER.
INBURNS GOOD CROPS.
(BY DIRECT WIRE-RECEIVED DISPATCH.)
WHITTIER, Feb. 19.—Rainfall for the past twenty-four hours was .26 of an inch; total for season, 12.49 inches; this date last season, 14.46 inches. Precipitation did not reach the hay-growing sections in the hills, but this one has. The crop just planted needed moisture. The sugar beets will grow rapidly and soon will be in full bearing.

AT OXNARD.
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The Public Service

At the Courthouse.
SISTER DEMANDS
ENTIRE ESTATE.

SHE FIGHTS AGAINST REQUESTS
TO TWO STEPCHILDREN.

Set up the claim that Relative of the entire estate, and asserting that her sister, Mrs. Mary S. Honninger, was of unsound mind at the time she executed her will, October 14, 1914, Mrs. Ida Canavan applied for special letters of administration yesterday.

The estate is valued at \$25,000 and according to the will \$400 was bequeathed to E. R. Honninger, a stepson; \$4000 in trust for the benefit of Mrs. Canavan during her life, and the residue to Marjorie H. Rodacker, a stepdaughter. Mrs. Canavan claims she is the only legal heir.

NOT IN CONTEMPT.
Judge Jackson yesterday decided that Guy Harold, son of Alvin H. Harold, defendant in the \$50,000 lost love suit of Arthur H. Pratt, for the alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Pratt, was not in contempt of court for refusing to answer questions asked during a deposition. The ground was that the questions did not have anything to do with the case.

ONE QUESTION WAS: "Did you at any time advise your father that he had better transfer his property after the return of Mr. Pratt?" Mr. Butlerfield is alleged to have had property dealings with Mr. Harold.

PLANS READY
FOR OVERHEAD BRIDGE.
The Southern Pacific is prepared to construct an overhead foot bridge through the Southern Pacific Bridge Company, when the city executes the necessary contract and the Council passes an ordinance permitting a landing to be placed in the center of Alameda street.

THE COUNCIL HAS A BARE QUORUM
yesterday, Mr. Lindsay, being out of the city. Councilman Brain being ill and Councilman Topham having asked for a leave of absence pending judgment on his conviction of malfeasance in office. He was granted another week's leave yesterday.

PROTEST AGAINST THE CHANGE
in the name of Morgan place to Grandview place was sustained yesterday. The Council instructed the City Attorney to prepare the necessary measures repealing the ordinance which was recently enacted.

GERMANY'S MARINE LOSS.
[Wall Street Journal.] London special says Capt. Schroter of Hamburg at a recent lecture before the Institute of Nautical Science indicated that 7.1 per cent of German merchant marine had been lost, 14.1 per cent is in the hands of the enemy and 42 per cent interned in neutral harbors. That since war began 123 ships of 453,000 tons had been destroyed either by mines or torpedoes, 247 ships of 89,000 tons captured by enemy, 631 vessels of 2,431,000 tons are lying interned, and 499 steamers of 2,410,000 tons are still in home ports.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.
BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.
BOTH UNDER ORDEAL. Mrs. Alice Byers, by order of Judge Wood yesterday, must return the clothing and other effects of her husband, Walter J. Byers, and Mr. Byers must not touch a \$71 bank account until after her divorce suit is tried. Mrs. Byers admitted she had Mr. Byers' personal effects, but stated the reason for her refusal to return them was that she was afraid of him.

INCORPORATIONS.
The Meyer Department Store Company, incorporated yesterday, has a capital stock of \$200,000, subscribed, \$100.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.
There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union for J. H. Brooks, A. L. Boorse, Miss Natalie Curtis, Thomas Coburn, George Donahue, J. M. Gutierrez, H. J. Hatch, Charles Hamilton, Lucy C. Joyce, O. E. Leunberg, Edgar L. Martin, S. W. Picotte, R. C. Peyton, Earl Ulrich and Wright Webb.

FUTURE POLICEMAN.
Hubert M. Kittle, former champion motorcycle racer, automobile racer, aeronaut and police detective, and now "stunt" man at Universal, acquired Hubert M. Kittle, who is at the Clara Barton Hospital last night. Mother and child are doing well.

EXTENSIVE BUILDINGS.
Some idea of the magnitude of the post may be gained from the dimensions of the various buildings. The private barracks buildings are each two stories and of uniform ground dimensions of 350x35 feet. The post exchange and gymnasium building and the guardhouse and fire station are each 100x55 feet. The hospital is 360x150 feet and three stories. The commissary buildings are each two stories and 60x35 feet in size. The quarters of the non-commissioned officers being in buildings of like size. The bachelor building is a two-story building, and the officers' four-story apartment building is a four-story apartment building.

WOULD GO TO ANNAPOLIS.
Eight young men applied at the office of the local secretary of the United States Civil Service Commission, yesterday, to take the examination for eligibility to enter the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Their names are not available. Congressman Benedict is sponsor for six, Congressman Kettner for one and Congressman Hayes for one.

BURGLAR TAKES
BABY'S MONEY.
Buffalo Nickels, Saved for College Tuition, are Thief's Reward.

When a thief stole 500 buffalo nickels from the desk of Dr. William G. Thurber, in the Exchange Building, Sunday night, he deprived 4-year-old William G. Jr., of the first installment of his college tuition. The nickels had been laid aside for the past two years by Dr. Thurber for his young son, with the intention of sending the boy to college later on. Included in the amount taken were two new 50-cent pieces and two new quarters.

Holland's Burden of Refugees.
[Philadelphia Record.] Poor Holland is loading up with additional refugees and is already there was a heavy burden on a small nation. Since the "liberation" of Poland by the army, the proclamation of a Polish kingdom, to be carved out of Russia, had no purpose but to turn the Russian people into a Polish kingdom. The Polish people were reluctant to fight for their national independence, to conscript them into the German army and to turn them into the kind of independence promised to them by the two leaders.

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